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Fighting For Affordable Prescription Drugs



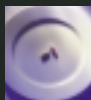
Americans are forced to pay some of the highest prescription-drug prices in the world. Even worse, drug manufacturers charge substantially more for medications when they are used by humans than when the same drugs are used by animals. For example, a 5mg dose of Vasotec, a commonly prescribed high blood pressure medicine, costs 70% more for humans than for dogs. A 4mg dose of Medrol, an anti-inflammatory, was an astonishing five times higher for humans than for animals. That's wrong and it's time Congress did something about it.

We Need Affordable Medicine

Ensuring Middle Tennesseans have access to affordable prescription drugs is a priority for me. I support reimportation legislation allowing Americans to enter other countries to buy prescription drugs for their own use at lower prices. And I support a voluntary prescription-drug benefit for the Medicare program, one that will help all senior citizens purchase the medicines they need to live with comfort and dignity.

Bart Gordon

Medicine or Meals



Too many seniors are forced to choose between paying for milk and groceries or getting the medicines they need. America can afford to do better. We need a meaningful Medicare prescription-drug benefit to help seniors stay healthy.

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Humans Pay More Than Animals

Drug	Treatment	Cost for Us
Vasotec 5mg	High Blood Pressure	70% more than animals
Medrol 4mg	Inflammation	569% more than animals
Cleocin 150mg	Antibiotic	149% more than animals
Augmentin 250mg	Antibiotic	45% more than animals
Amoxicillin	Antibiotic	92% more than animals

Prescription Drugs Cost Less In Other Countries

38% less in Canada
45% less in France
35% less in Germany
48% less in Italy
31% less in the United Kingdom



Congressman Bart Gordon discusses the need for a Medicare prescription-drug plan.

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